

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Alessandro De Matteis   | Confirmation No.: | 8891             |
| Appln. No.: | 10/697,765  | Group Art Unit:   | 3652             |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Status** is on page 2.

**Summary of USPTO Fees** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Conclusion** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**STATUS PRIOR TO AMENDMENT**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Claims 2-4 and 10 are allowed. Claims 1, 5-9, 11 and 12 are rejected.

**SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HERewith**

**Extension of Time**

A separate petition for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including December 9, 2008, to respond to the outstanding Office Action, along with authorization to charge the appropriate fee for a small entity of \$555, is enclosed herewith.